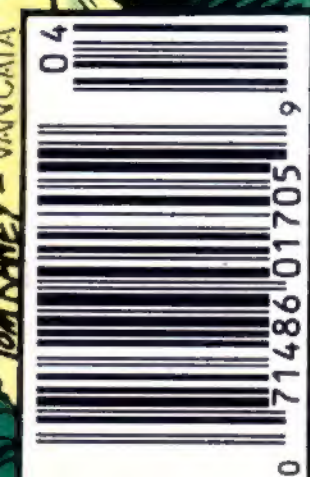


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DOUBLE DRAGON





LOVE IS IN THE AIR TONIGHT.

EVIL IS IN THE AIR TONIGHT.

JUSTICE IS IN THE AIR TONIGHT.

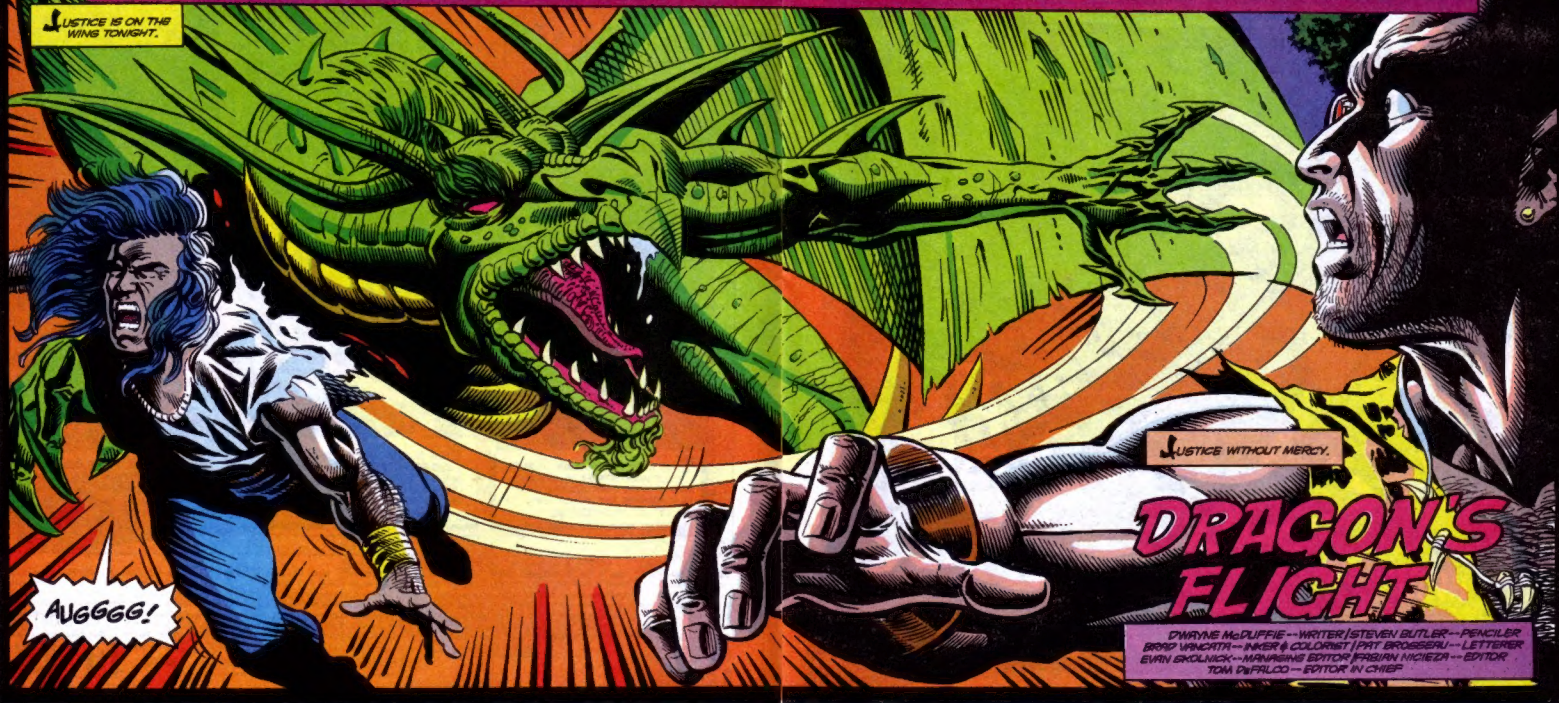
THIS IS BORDER PARK, A ONE-MILE WIDE STRIP OF GRASS AND TREES THAT COMPLETELY SURROUNDS THE TROUBLED CITY OF OLISOPOLIS.

THIS IS CHARLIE MOY AND MARIE LEAHY. THEIR PLAN FOR TONIGHT WAS TO TAKE A ROMANTIC STROLL THROUGH THE PARK. THE GANG OF BLADE FETISHISTS THAT SURROUNDS THEM HAS OTHER PLANS.

IT DESCENDS RELENTLESSLY, ON IMPOSSIBLY HUGE WINGS.



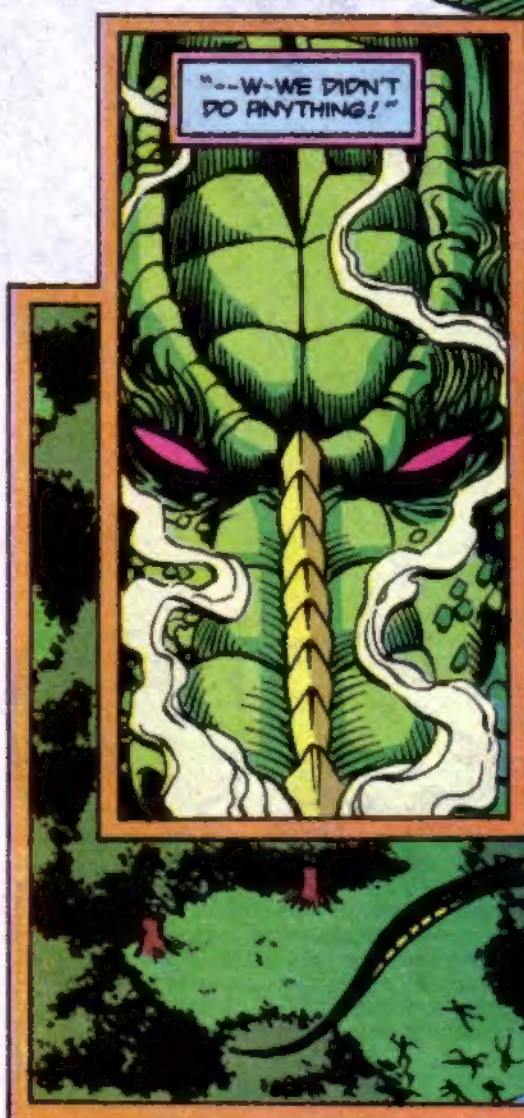
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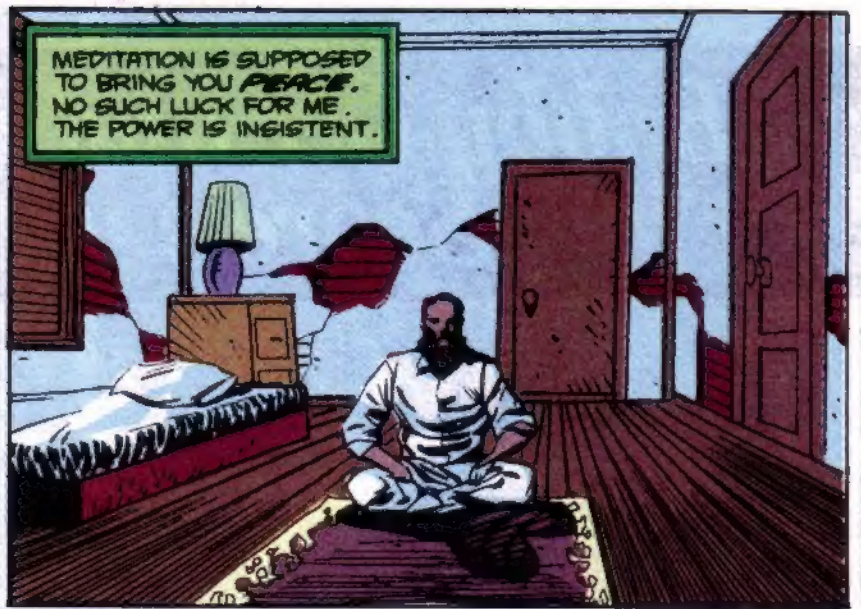


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THE IMAGES FORCE THEIR WAY INTO MY BRAIN:
BILLY AND JIMMY, GROWN MEN NOW, GIFTED WITH
THE AWESOME POWER OF THE DRAGON FORCE.
NOW THEY ARE *DOUBLE DRAGON*.

SENSEI, KILLED BY A
THIEF WHO STEALS THE
DRAGON STATUE, SOURCE
OF THE DRAGON FORCE.



THE BROTHERS,
TRICKED INTO BATTLING
ONE ANOTHER.

NIGHTFALL, SEEKING
TO STEAL THE DRAGON
FORCE AND FAILING--

--THE DRAGON IS
FREE! UNCHANDELLED,
UNCONTROLLED!

I CAN FEEL IT OUT
THERE, SEARCHING
FOR NEW PREY!

MY DESIRES
ARE UNIMPORTANT.
THE DRAGON MUST
BE STOPPED.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS,
OLIGOPOLIS SOUTH PRECINCT...

THE RED GLOBES
ON THE HOLOGRAPHIC
MAP MARK THE AREAS
WHERE THE DRAGON
HAS BEEN SIGHTED.

LOOK AT THE
BRIGHT SIDE,
MARIAN. AT
LEAST WE KNOW
WHERE IT IS.

THOSE ARE
THE HIGHEST
CRIME AREAS
IN THE CITY.

NOT ANYMORE.

PERHAPS
THIS IS FOR
THE BEST--



--WE WERE
CLEARLY
UNWORTHY OF
THE POWER.

SPEAK FOR
YOURSELF,
JIMMY.



I DO, BILLY. WITHOUT MY
INTERFERENCE, THE DRAGON
CAN BATTLE EVIL UNHAMPERED
BY MY FRAILINGS.

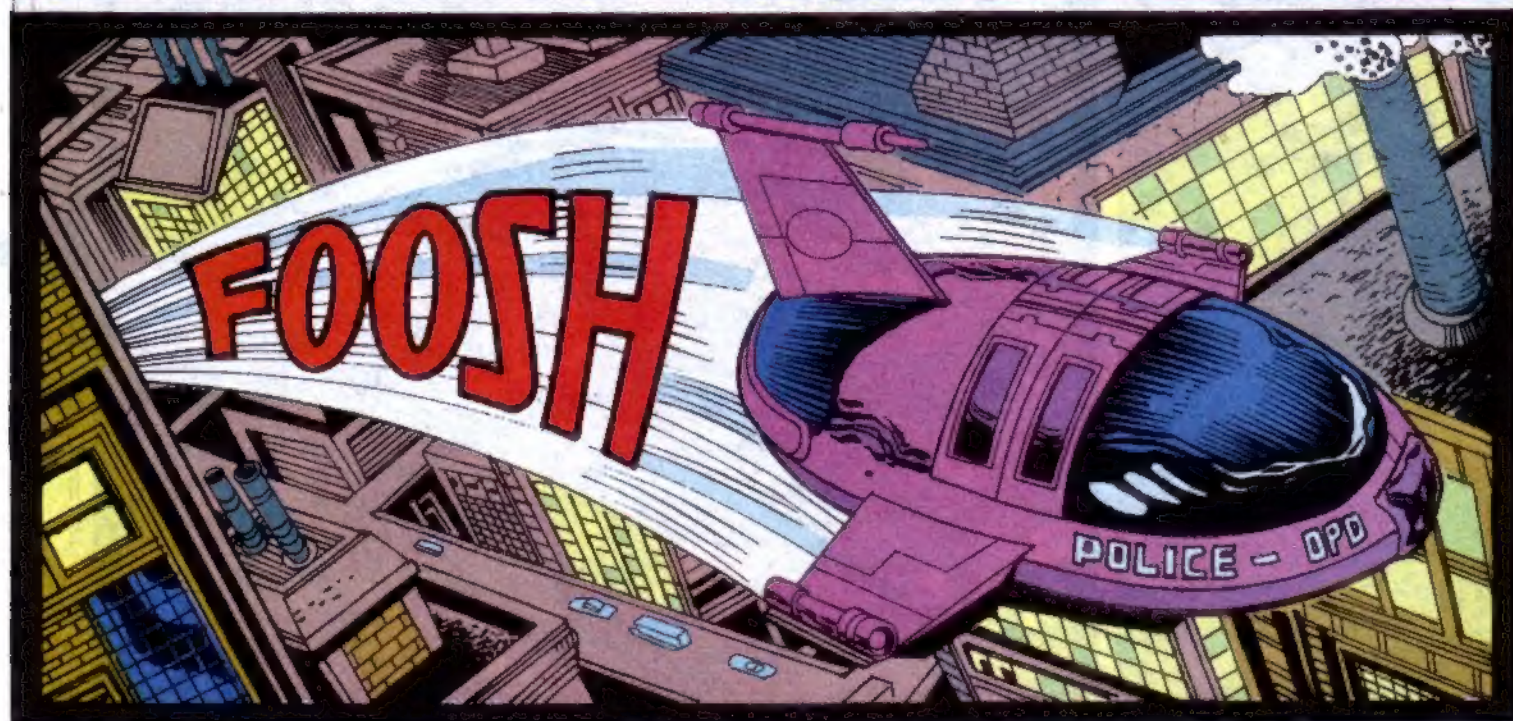
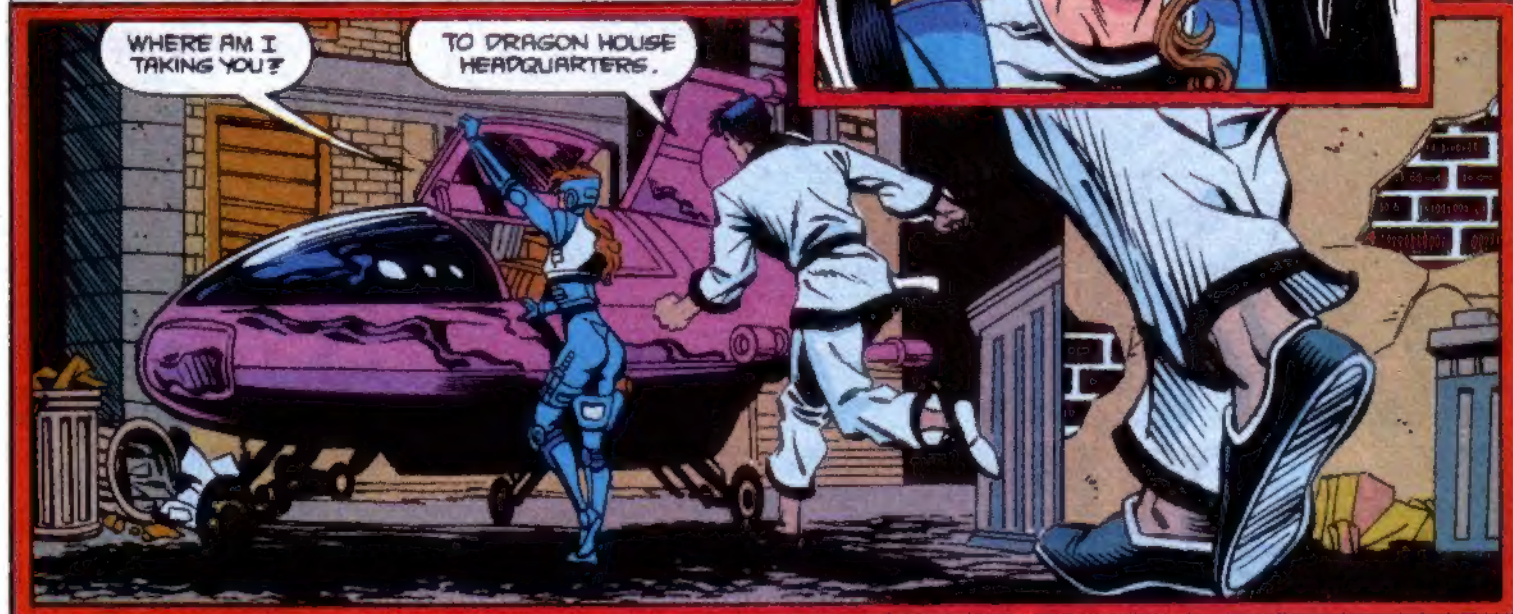


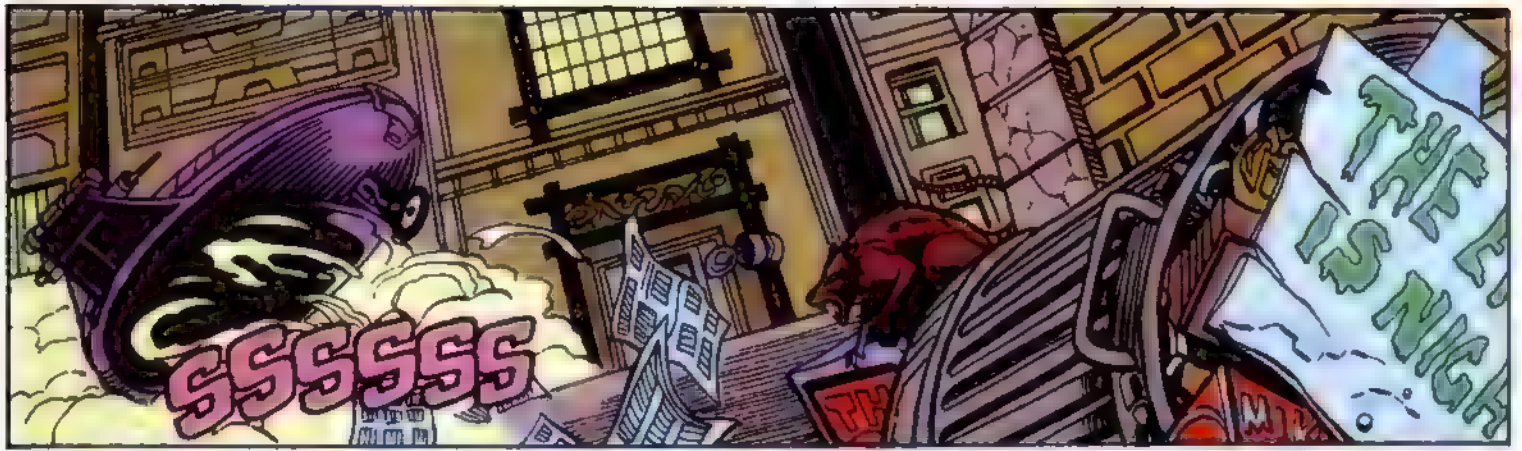
AND UNHAMPERED BY
YOUR CONSCIENCE!

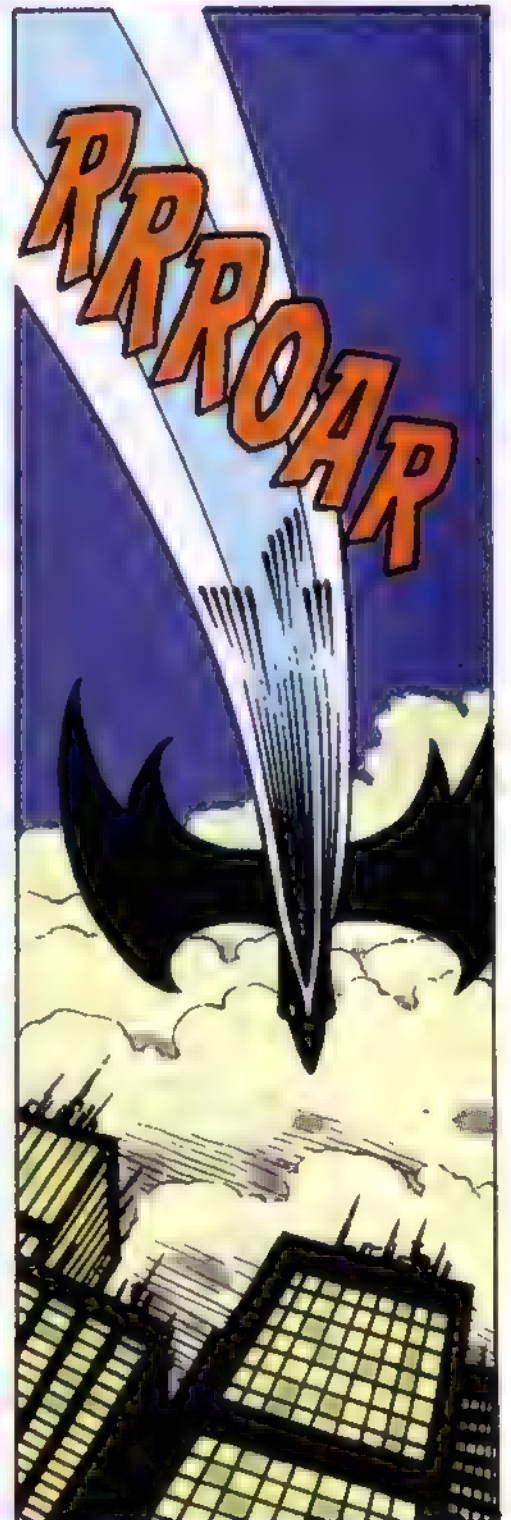


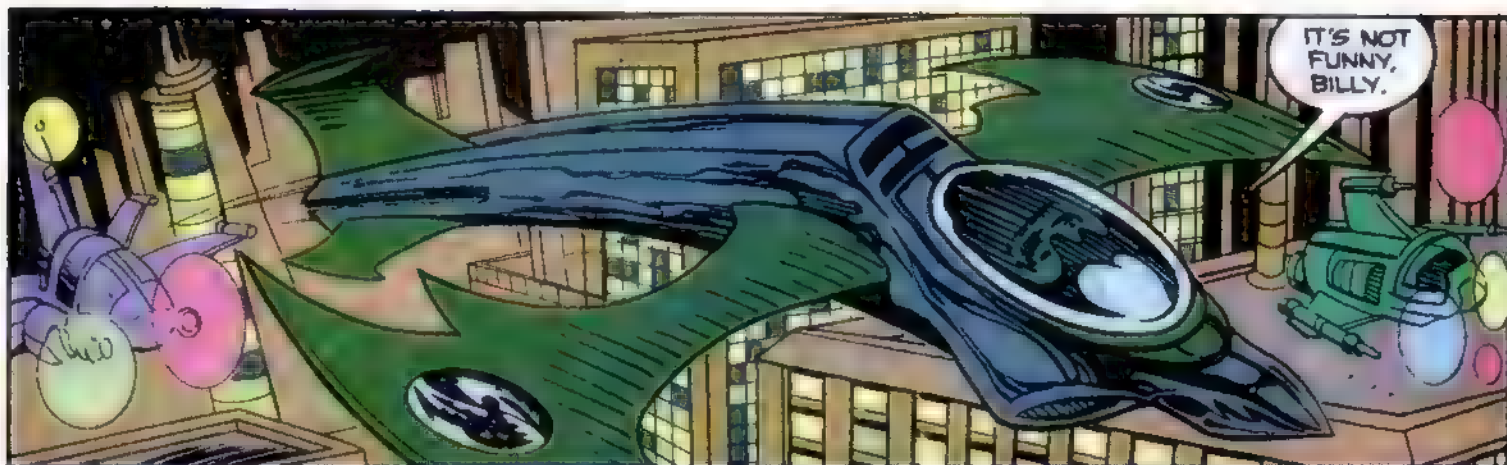
THAT THING IS OUT THERE
KILLING PEOPLE. SO
FAR JUST THE BAD GUYS.

BUT IT SEEMS TO
ME THAT YOU GUYS
ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR
WHATEVER IT DOES.

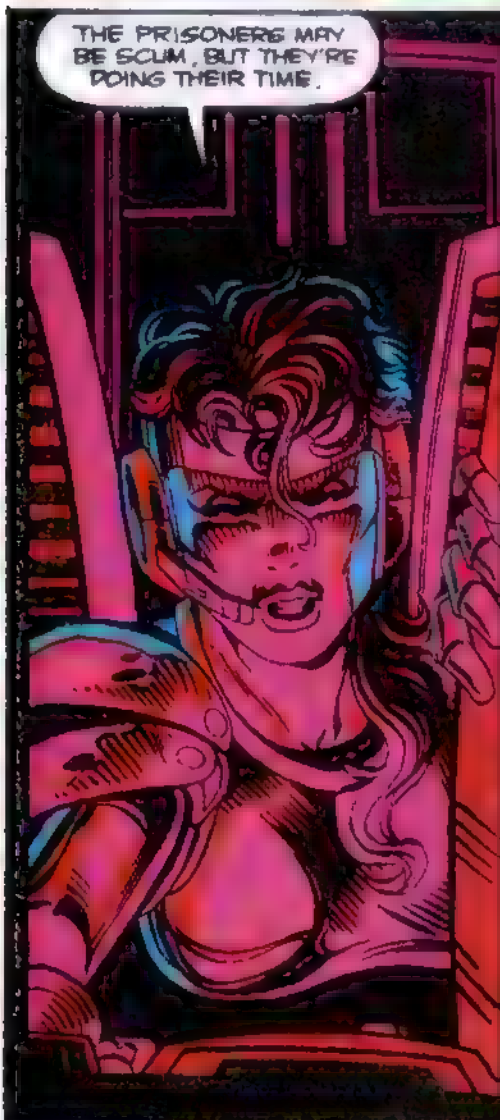




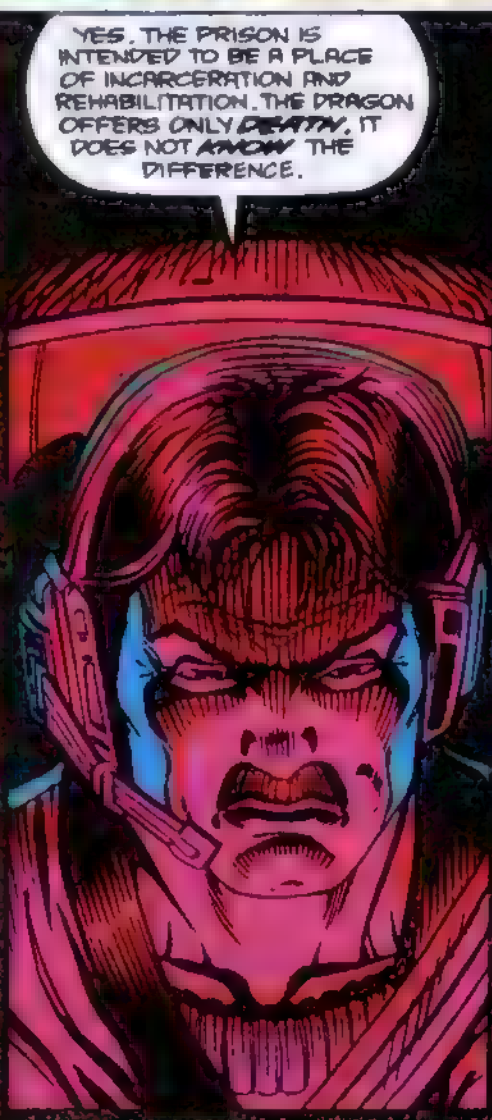




IT'S NOT FUNNY, BILLY.



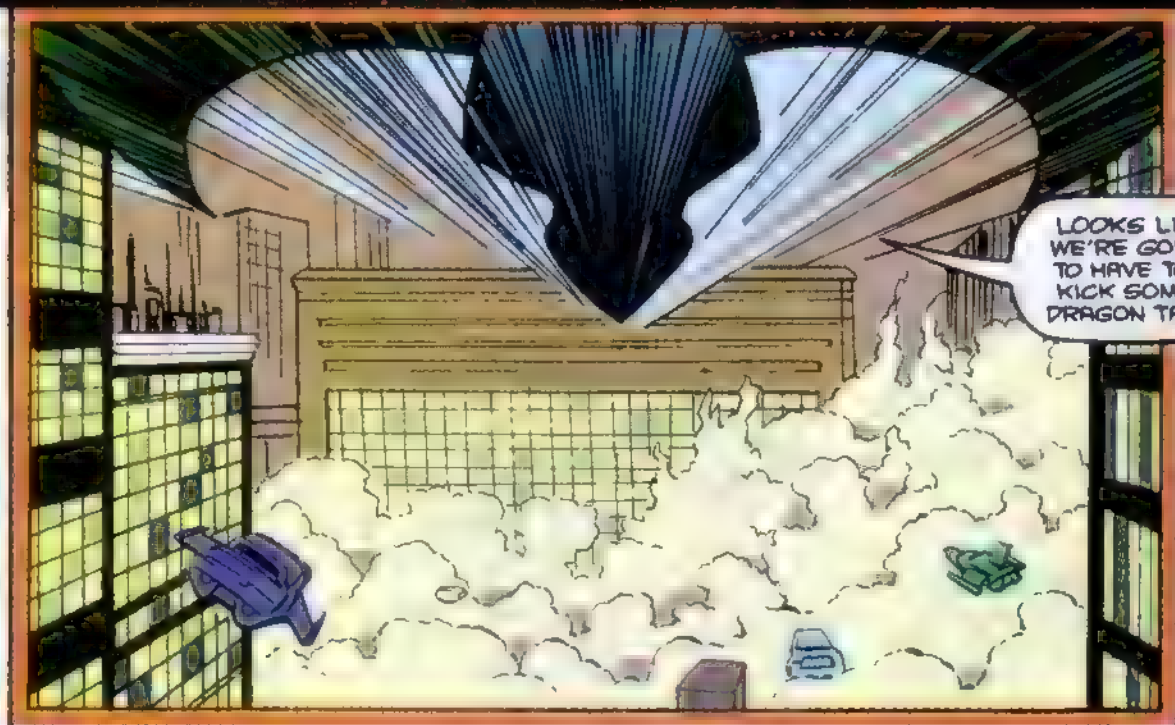
THE PRISONERS MAY BE SCUM, BUT THEY'RE DOING THEIR TIME.



YES. THE PRISON IS INTENDED TO BE A PLACE OF INCARCERATION AND REHABILITATION. THE DRAGON OFFERS ONLY DEATH. IT DOES NOT ~~AMONG~~ THE DIFFERENCE.



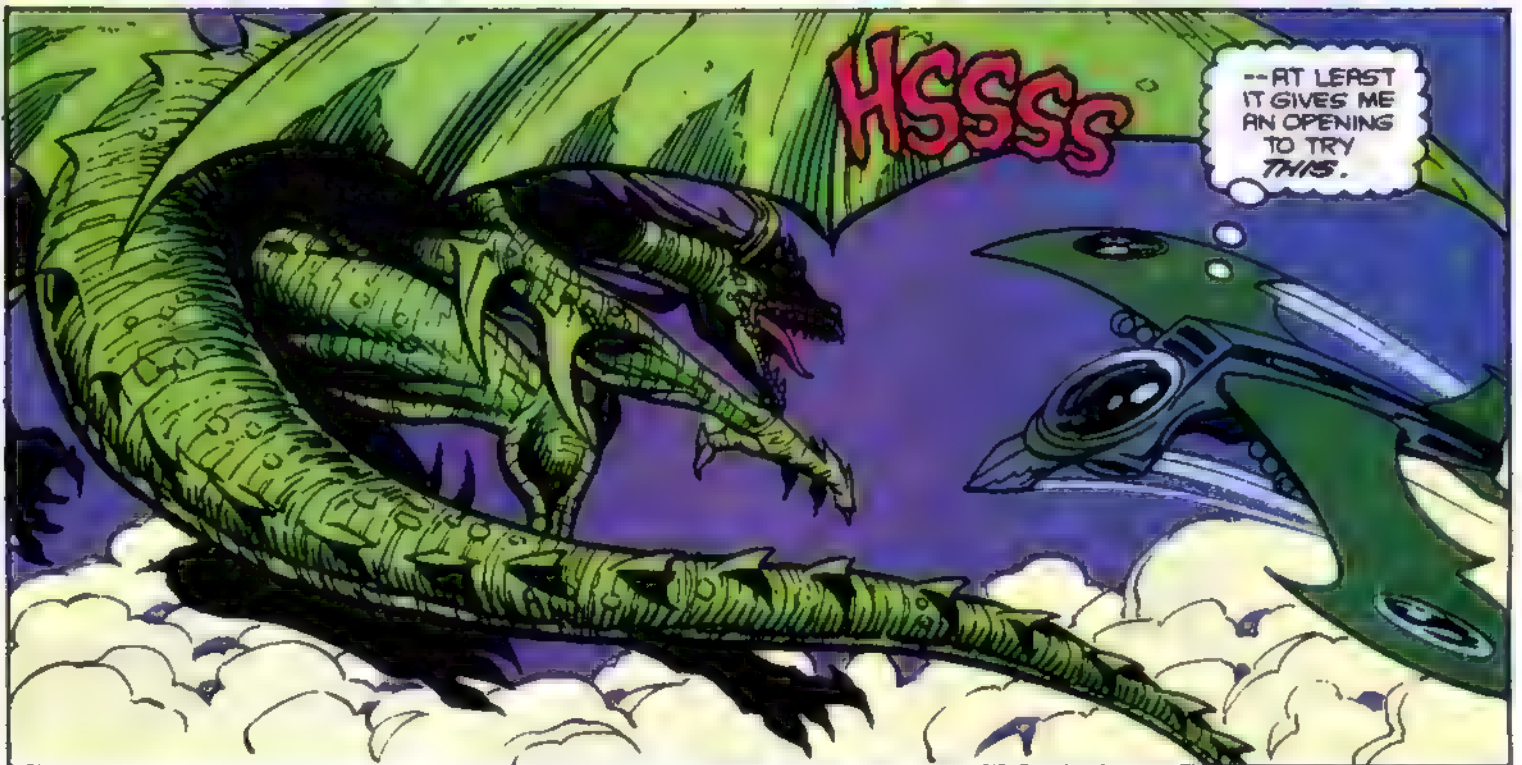
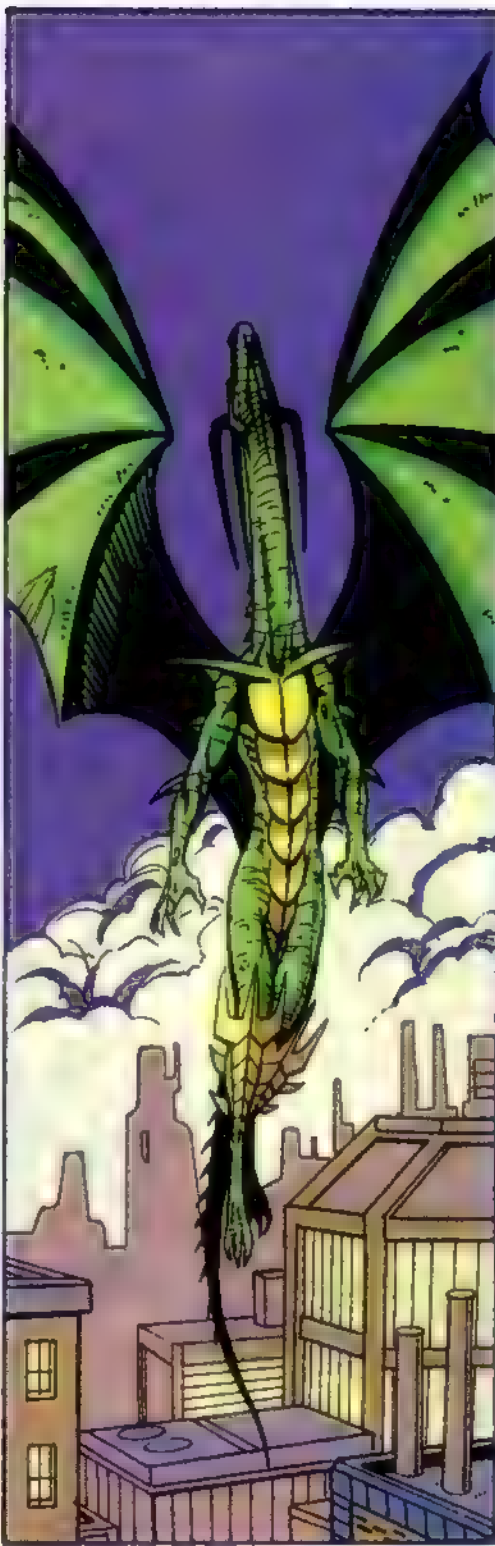
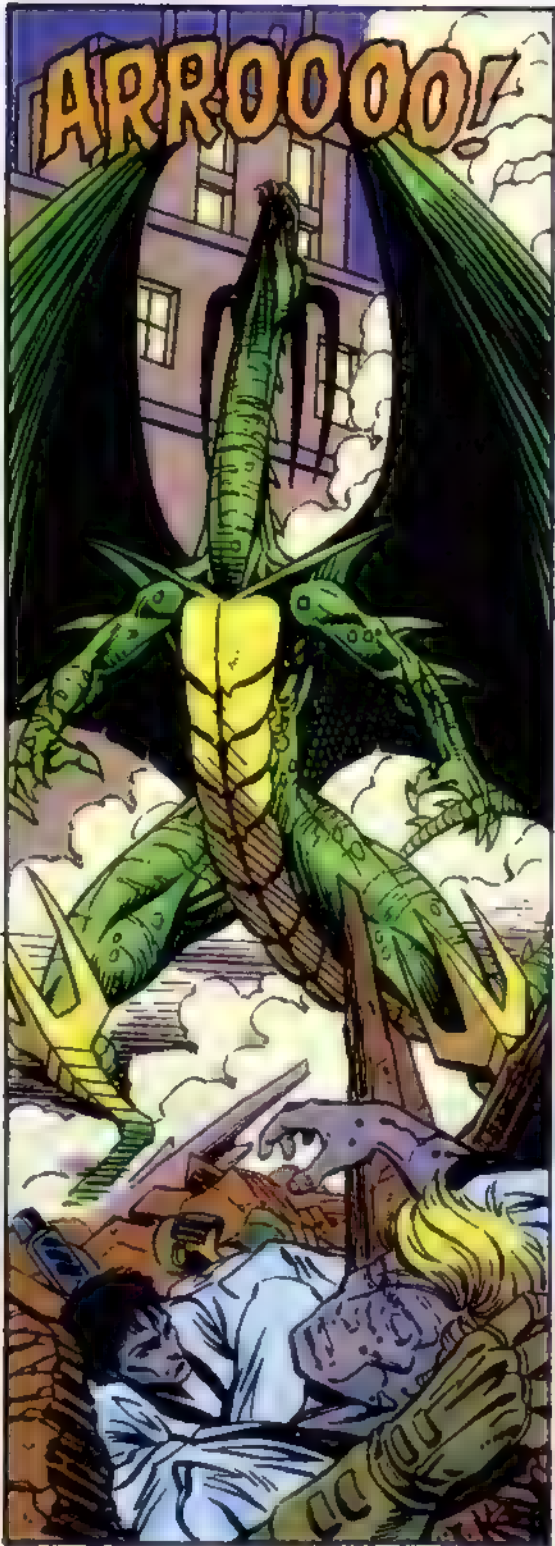
OR CARE.

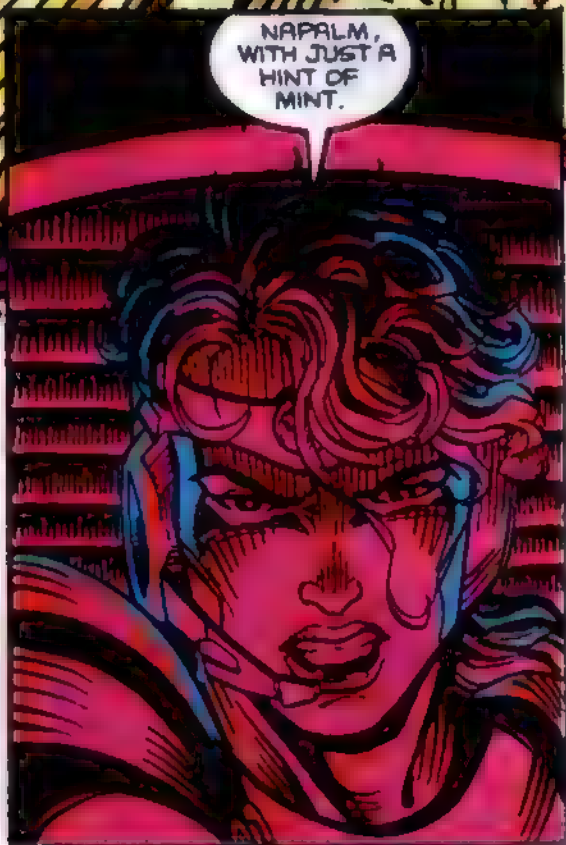
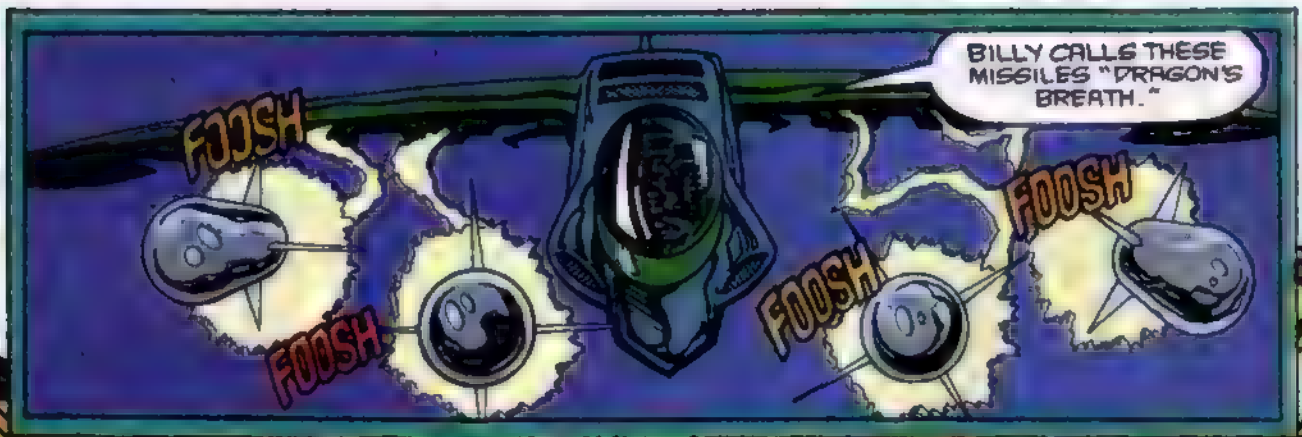


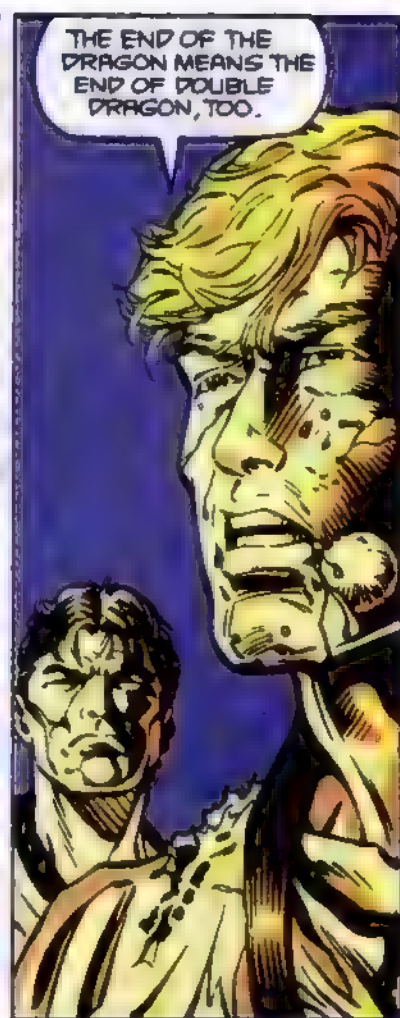
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO KICK SOME DRAGON TAIL!















HUNH...
HUNH...

DO NOT
FALTER
NOW...

CHOOM

...THE POWER
DOES NOT RESIDE
WITHIN THE DRAGON.
THE POWER RESIDES
WITHIN US.

